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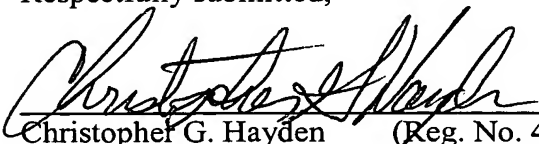
Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a List of References Cited by Applicant list 15 references in chronological order for the Examiner's convenience. These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed references were references cited in the parent application number 09/874,330, filed on June 6, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

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